

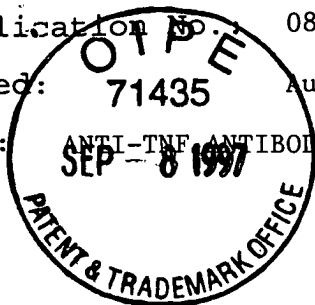
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Sir: The undersigned attorney petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Response to the Office Action dated March 3, 1997 for 3 month(s) from June 3, 1997 to September 3, 1997

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$195	\$ 390
3 months -	\$465	<u>X</u> \$ 930
4 months -	\$735	\$1,470

☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 930 to cover the cost of the extension.

☐ The extension fee in the amount of \$_____ is included in the check with the accompanying response.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the cost of the extension fee.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 3, 1997

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